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1. FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. EXTENSIVE PRESS COVERAGE
CONTINUES (COVERED SEPTEL).

2. ALLEGED BUGGING INCIDENT. UNDER CAPTIONS SUCH AS "DEMON-
STRATIONS SPREAD NATION-WIDE" PRESS REPORTS TWO 4/12 AND THREE
4/13 UNIVERSITY DEMOS WERE HELD IN SEOUL, IN ADDITION TO
PROTESTS BY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, FACTORY WORKERS AND A GROUP
OF SENIOR CITIZENS. KOREA HERALD FRONTPAGES DCM STERN 4/11
MEETING WITH DISABLED VETRANS PRESIDENT, EMPHASIZING DCM
EXPRESSION OF REGRET THAT US OFFICIAL DENIAL IS NOT ACCEPTED
AND THAT ISSUE CONTINUES TO AROUSE CONCERN. CITING A MOFA SOURCE,
SEOUL SINMUN SAYS "IT HAS BECOME KNOWN THAT US IS PLANNING
TO DELIVER TO ROKG CLARIFICATION IN WRITING ON BLUE HOUSE BUGGING
ISSUE. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, WRITTEN EXPLANATION, SIGNED BY
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US AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY, WOULD BE
PERFECT, OFFICIAL CLARIFICATION OF USG."

3. AMB PORTER'S INTERVIEW. THREE PAPERS REPORT
ASSEMBLYMAN O SE-UNG (NDP) HAD TELEPHONE CONVERSATION
WITH REPORTER MCMILLAN (PHONETIC) WHO DID TV INTERVIEW
WITH PORTER. Q AND A'S OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION VARY

SOMEWHAT BY PAPER, BUT HAVE FOLLOWING CONSISTENT POINTS:

MCMILLAN REPORTEDLY SAID (1) HE ASKED LEADING QUESTION
AND WAS HIMSELF SURPRISED TO GET SUCH A RESPONSE;
(2) ALTHOUGH TAPE WAS EDITED, RESPONSE TO BUGGING
QUESTION WAS CARRIED INTACT.

4. PAK BO-HI. MODERATE COVERAGE TO WIRE SERVICE REPORTS
ON PAK'S 4/11 TESTIMONY.

5. TRIPARTITE TALKS. MAINICHI 4/12 EXCERPTS CITE JAPAN
MOFA SOURCES SAYING TRIPARTITE PROPOSAL IS "US IDEA"
WHICH WOULD BE "FACE-SAVING TO NORTH KOREA AND OF
PRACTICAL PROFIT TO US".
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